

An Artistic Discovery Congressional Arts Competition

Sponsored by
Congressman Tom Petri

The competition is open to high school students throughout the 6th Congressional District. All submissions will be displayed at a special reception, which will be held in May, to honor all of the participants. Congressman Petri will announce the winners at the reception. Check back for information on when and where the reception will be held.

The first place winner will have his/her artwork displayed in the U.S. Capitol and will have the opportunity to travel to Washington for a special recognition event. The second place winner will have his/her artwork displayed in Congressman Petri's Washington Office and the third place winner will have his/her artwork displayed in Congressman Petri's Fond du Lac Office.

Guideline Highlights

- Artwork categories are as follows:
 - Paintings: oil, acrylics, watercolor, etc.
 - Drawings: pastels, colored pencil, pencil, charcoal, ink, markers
 - Collage: must be two dimensional
 - Prints: lithographs, silkscreen, block prints
 - Mixed media: use of more than two mediums such as pencil, ink, etc.
 - Computer generated art
 - Photography
- First place artwork will hang in the Capitol for **the entire year** of the exhibition and cannot be returned to students earlier. Students, therefore, should submit artwork they will not need for other purposes.
- In order to allow a winning piece of artwork to hang in the Cannon Tunnel of the U.S. Capitol, the following restrictions are necessary:
 - Piece must be two-dimensional
 - Each piece can be **no larger** than 30 inches by 30 inches to the outside dimensions of the frame
 - No more than 4 inches in depth
 - Artwork must arrive in Washington by the time specified and be framed according to the appropriate framing guidelines
- A copy of a Student Release Form, signed by both the teacher and the student, must be attached to the artwork to certify the originality of the piece.

- Each entry must be an original in concept, design, and execution and may not violate any U.S copyright laws.

For questions and complete competition guidelines and entry materials, please contact:

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